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**At the request of Examiner Nelson Yang, please find attached a copy of the previously filed Amendment and Response of June 4, 2004, along with the USPTO postcard receipt.**

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In response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 10, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and arguments. Applicants submit herewith a petition for an extension of time of one month, thereby extending the period for reply from May 10, 2004, to June 10, 2004. Applicants hereby authorize the requisite petition fee of \$55 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 081930.